

LtCol. Richard D. Hall Bio

Battalion Commander, 2d Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division. Hall initially enlisted into the Marine Corps in October 1976, and was subsequently transferred to the 2d Marine Division. He enlisted a second time in July 1982, and was later commissioned a second lieutenant in March 1985 after being selected for the Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program. LtCol. Hall has served in numerous command and staff positions, which include serving as the Branch Head of Science & Technology for the Office of Science and Innovation at MCCDC; commanding officer, Combat Instructor Company, Instructor Battalion at The Basic School; executive officer of 1st Battalion, Seventh Marine Regiment, during its deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom; and Future Plans Officer, Operations & Training Directorate at the Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command at Twentynine Palms, Calif., where he led the inaugural Urban Operations initiatives. He has also served as the commanding officer of the Marine Detachment at Fort Benning, Ga. Hall is currently serving as the commanding officer of 2d Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, and deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.